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Nerve Cell

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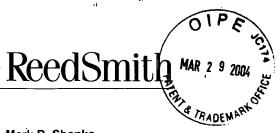
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The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Transmittal Letter;
- 2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
- 3. Response to Restriction Requirement;
- 4. Second Preliminary Amendment;
- 5. Notification of Change in Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b);
- 6. Check in the amount of \$1,480.00 (four-month extension fee for large entity); and
- 7. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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